

REMARKS

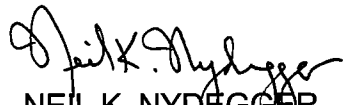
In the Office Action, the Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement between Group I (claims 1-7), drawn to a system for establishing a connection between a client and a service provider, classified in class 709, subclass 203; Group II (claims 8-15), drawn to a system for connecting to the service provider by authenticating a remote user, using icon, classified in class 709, subclass 229; and Group III (claims 16-20) drawn to a system for notifying an entity upon completion of a task, classified in class 709, subclass 206.

In response, Applicant hereby elects for prosecution on the merits, with traverse, claims 1-7, drawn to a system for establishing a connection between a client and a service provider, classified in class 709, subclass 203. Accordingly, claims 8-15, drawn to a system for connecting to the service provider by authenticating a remote user, using icon, classified in class 709, subclass 229, and claims 16-20 drawn to a system for notifying an entity upon completion of a task, classified in class 709, subclass 206, may be withdrawn from consideration at this time.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 619-688-1300 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,



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